

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A method for reducing a number of non-inflammatory acne lesions comprising the step of topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne lesions, wherein said dermatological composition comprises an active agent, and the active agent consists essentially of Dapsone.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled).

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition comprises dissolved dapsone and microparticulate dapsone.

Claims 5-6 (Cancelled).

7. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a semisolid aqueous gel.

8. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a cream.

9. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a lotion.

10. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a suspension.

11. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is an ointment.

12. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a spray.

13. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a preservative, an antioxidant, a fragrance, a colorant, and a sunscreen.
14. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a semisolid aqueous gel.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a cream.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a lotion.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a solution.
18. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is an ointment.
19. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a spray.
20. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a preservative, an antioxidant, a fragrance, a colorant, and a sunscreen.
21. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition comprises 3% dapsone.
22. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition comprises 5% dapsone.

Claims 23-24 (Cancelled).

25. (Previously presented) A method for treating non-inflammatory acne comprising topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne, wherein said dermatological composition comprises an active agent and the active agent consists essentially of dapsone.

Claim 26 (Cancelled).